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SUBJECT: ECE-EXPERTS MEETING ON EGG AND POULTRY

STANDARDS, JANUARY 16-19, 1978

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1. AN EXPERTS GROUP OF THE ECE WORKING PARTY ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF PERISHABLE PRODUCTS MET ON JANUARY 16-19 IN ORDER TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR DRAFT STANDARDS ON EGG PRODUCTS AND NEW STANDARDS FOR POULTRY.

2. AS REGARDS EGGS, STANDARDS ARE BEING CONSIDERED ONLY FOR WHOLE EGGS, YOLKS, AND WHITES IN LIQUID, FROZEN AND DRIED STATE. THE U.K. DEL, WHICH IS THE RAPPORTEUR FOR EGG STANDARDS, WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP STANDARDS ALSO FOR BLENDED EGG PRODUCTS AND EGG PRODUCTS WITH ADDED INGREDIENTS.

3. U.S. DEL (GULICH) EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS OTHER THAN WHOLE EGGS, YOLKS, AND WHITES ARE REQUIRED POINTING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE APPROACH TAKEN IN THIS REGARD IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SELECT GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL MEET IN LONDON PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1979 IN ORDER TO EXAMINE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES FOR EGG PRODUCTS. A FULL MEETING ON THESE ANALYTICAL

PROCEDURES IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN GENEVA
ON NOVEMBER 20-22, 1978.

5. THE NEXT DRAFT ON THE STANDARDS FOR EGG
PRODUCTS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN GENEVA IN APRIL
1979. --

6. AS REGARDS STANDARDS FOR POULTRY MEAT,
RAPORTEURS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FROM DENMARK,
AUSTRIA, POLAND, AND ALSO HUNGARY. THE FIRST
DRAFT STANDARDS WILL APPLY TO FROZEN POULTRY.
THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE U.S. STANDARDS AS A
MODEL AND FOR GUIDANCE OF THE RAPORTEURS.
THE FIRST MEETING EXAMINING THE DRAFT STANDARDS
FOR POULTRY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE LATTER PART
OF 1979. VANDEN HEUVEL

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